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CALUMET BAKING POWDER

NONE SO GOOD

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

Cause of the Frightful Disaster to the United States Battleship Maine.

BOARD OF INQUIRY WILL FIND OUT.

Dead-Roll Will Foot Up Two Hundred and Sixty Out of the Three Hundred and Fifty on Board.

Consensus of Expert Opinion Is That It Was a Pure Accident—Divers to Examine the Hull of the Sunken Warship—One of Her Officers Suggests a Plausible Explanation of How It Happened—Experiences of Some Who Were on Board and Awoke at the Time.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After a day of intense excitement at the navy department and elsewhere growing out of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor Tuesday night, the situation last night, after the exchange of a number of cables between Washington and Havana, can be summed up in the words of Secretary Long, who, when asked as he was about to depart for the day whether he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, replied: "I do not. In that I am influenced by the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself I certainly cannot. I should think from the indications, however, that there was an accident—that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present at least no other warship will be sent to Havana."

Waiting Until a Diver Reports.

Secretary Long undoubtedly summarized the general opinion of the majority of the naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the Maine. There are a great number of theories, but most of them are of a character that makes it easy to prove or upset them by a single investigation by a diver. Secretary Long has taken immediate steps to make this investigation. Late yesterday afternoon he telegraphed to Admiral Sigsbee at Key West to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havana, employ divers and generally to make such inquiry as the regulations of the navy demand shall be made in the case of the loss of a ship.

Consensus of Naval Opinion.

The large majority of naval officers are inclined to the belief that the explosion resulted from spontaneous combustion of a coal bunker; the overheating of the iron partitions between the boilers and the magazine, or from the explosion of a boiler—though the last theory finds little support. The naval constructors, in the light of the dispatches thus far received, say it is by no means certain that the Maine cannot be raised and again, carry the flag. They say that while she is a big ship, she is as large as life, and at Havana the new floating drydock would receive her if she could once be gotten above the water.

FOR NEWS OF LOVED ONES.

Intense Anxiety Among the Families Which Had Members on the Maine.

Hard work and harder waiting and expectancy marked last evening for most of the department officials whose duties connected them in any way with the Maine disaster. Secretary Long, who had been aroused at 2:30 a. m., when the news first reached Washington, was thoroughly tired out and went to bed unusually early. He turned over to Lieutenant Whittelsey the receiving of all dispatches relating to the disaster. Very little was received that would throw light on the situation, but nearly a hundred private telegrams came from friends and families of the officers and crew begging for specific news of the loved ones and relatives who were with the fatal ship. Replies were made to such inquiries as could be answered.

It was hoped by the department that a list of the injured among the survivors could be secured promptly, but though a request for this was called to Havana at 4 p. m. no response was received. The names of the dead and wounded were not obtainable elsewhere with exactness. The following is a list, however, of the saved, cabled by Captain Sigsbee, and bearing telegraphic errors may be accepted as probably correct: Officers—Captain C. D. Sigsbee, Lieutenant Commander R. Wainwright, Lieutenant G. P. W. Holman, Lieutenant J. Hood, Lieutenant C. W. Jansen, Lieutenant G. P. Blow, Surgeon S. G. Hensberger, Paymaster C. M. Ray, Chief Engineer C. P. Howell, Lieutenant J. J. Blandin, Chaplain J. P. Chadwick, Passed Assistant Engineer F. C. Bowers, Lieutenant of Marines A. Catlin, Assistant Engineer J. R. Morris, Naval Cadet J. H. Holden, Naval Cadet W. T. Cluverhouse, Naval Cadet R. Bronson, Naval Cadet P. Washington, Naval Cadet A. Crenshaw, Naval Cadet J. T. Boyd, Boatswain F. E. Larkin, Gunner J. Hill, Carpenter J. Helm, Paymaster Clerk B. McCarthy.

Men—Redon, Larson, Hallberg, Bullock, Melville, Willis, Galpin, Kusida, Woplin, Turpin, Harris, Lutz, Jertson, Holland, Herbert, McDevitt, Foley,

Hutchins, Schwartz, Richards, Teackie, Flynn, Dressler, David, Michaelson, Schuman, Fox, Wilbur, Waters, Anderson, Christianson, Koehler, Ericsson, Mack, Williams, J. White, Pauls, Coffey, J. W. Allen, Roe, D. Cronin, F. Cahill, J. Kane, Jerene, C. A. Smith, G. Shea, Hennessey, J. Heffron, Bloomer, Johnson, Bergman, Matison, A. Johnson, Fletcher, Holzer, Loftus, McGinnis, W. Matiason, Furness, Good, Darkins, Rau, McNair, Bahrel, A. Hallon, Senech, A. Knesse, Benjamin, McKay.

It is known that the total loss of life will reach nearly 260.

Opinions among congressmen are according to whether the congressman is one of those called a "jingo" or one who may be called an "anti-jingo." The former are impressed with the idea that the facts present a good circumstantial confirmation of the suspicion that the disaster is due to Spanish treachery. The latter insist that it was an accident and will so be shown. They say that such accidents have happened before; that a battleship is little less than a volcano, anyhow.

A Jacksonville, Fla., telegram gives a special from Key West which says: "The steamship Olivette arrived here last night with a large number of the wounded and many other survivors of the Maine disaster. The officers were, as a rule, reticent, and followed in line with their chief, Sigsbee, in saying that the cause of the explosion could only be ascertained by divers; but many of the sailors were outspoken in their declaration of belief that the explosion was a deep-laid plot of the Spaniards. They are greatly incensed against the Havana people, who have shown them small courtesy, who looked upon their presence as a national affront, and who have published anonymous circulars captioned 'Down with Americans.' They believe that the author of such expressed and cowardly hatred would not stop at an act of such terrible vengeance as the blowing up of the Maine. These sailors pooh-pooh the idea of an internal explosion as the last thing to be thought of."

VIEW OF THE MEN ON THE SPOT.

How the Disaster Looked to Those Who Were Near the Scene.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The cause of the explosion that sank the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana is one that it giving the speculative mind something to think about just now. A dispatch from Havana quotes Captain Sigsbee as declaring that he does not know how it happened. There are numerous causes suggested by other people, as for instance—blown up by a torpedo sent by the hands of a Spanish fanatic (some people go further and hint at the Spanish government itself having a hand in the event); blown up by a torpedo, or other device of the devil, set in motion by some Cuban rebel who does not approve of the policy of the United States on the subject of Cuba.

These are the two explanations that ascribe the disaster to a foul crime. Then there are the suggestions that the coal was on fire, that a dynamo boiler exploded, that in some way the central magazine exploded, that a harbor torpedo or mine went off accidentally under the vessel, that the bow magazine exploded and various others, none of which is accompanied by explanation of how it was done that way. The explosion was a tremendous one—in fact those who heard it say there were two. It put out the street lights near the wharf and blew down telephone and telegraph wires in that vicinity.

Of all the explanations, the one that appeals most to the judgment of those who know how tricky the lightning is has been suggested by Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, of the wrecked ship. It is that frequent cause of fires, etc.—the short circuit. There are others, however, who say that the first explosion was caused by over 600 pounds of gunpowder, and the subsequent explosion by shells and cartridges. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was half undressed at 9:45 p. m. and was smoking in his cabin, next to that of Captain Sigsbee, when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights. Wainwright then lit a match and went to Captain Sigsbee's cabin. The captain, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck and gave orders to flood 2,500 pounds of gunpowder which was on board. The order was carried out, but the men who fulfilled it never returned.

One of the officers of the Maine said that at 8 o'clock Tuesday night all the magazines on board the battleship Maine were closed and the keys turned over to Captain Sigsbee, her commander. Another officer said: "I was sitting with two more officers in the same room when a heavy explosion occurred. It was so heavy that we understood that the ship would be lost, and we went on the upper deck and found she had been badly wrecked by an explosion that she was on fire and sinking." This officer said the explosion occurred somewhere in the forward part of the midship section of the battleship. Many of the crew who were below at the time of the explosion were unable to escape and those who succeeded in reaching the upper decks saved their lives with great difficulty with the assistance of the officers and men on watch.

OPINION IN FOREIGN PARTS.

Painful Impression at Madrid—London Views—More Explanation.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Madrid says: "The following semi-official note has been issued: 'The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence to which the catastrophe was attributable. Afterwards, as the details arrived, the fears dis-

pelled took the form of feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune which has occurred. The government has expressed to Minister Woodford the regret it feels at the catastrophe, more especially as it occurred in waters within Spanish jurisdiction. An admiral in full uniform, in the name of the minister of marine and the entire Spanish cabinet, called on General Woodford yesterday and informed him that the government had telegraphed to the authorities in Cuba to do their utmost to relieve the distress of the injured and to furnish the officers and crew of the Maine with everything which they may need.'"

The Daily News, commenting on the disaster to the Maine, says: "The disaster reaches the very extremity of horror. The public feeling of the world, shocked by this dire calamity, will do well to imitate the restraint imposed upon that of the United States by both the Washington government and the captain of the ill-fated ship. For suspicion of foul play there seem to be absolutely no warrant, though naturally they haunt the minds of many Americans. The attitude of Spain at this agonizing moment will either efface the memory of the De Lome incident forever or revive it with added circumstance of bitterness and exasperation that cannot be contemplated without a shudder. The calamity sends a pang to every British heart."

The Globe says: "The last serious disaster of this nature occurring in peace time was in 1881, when H. M. S. Petrel blew up in the Straits of Magellan. The verdict of the court of inquiry was that it was caused by the formation of a gas, another suggestion being that a substance called xerotine, a seecative, stowed in the paint room, was responsible. Of the crew of 150 all except seven were killed. In the following year an explosion on board H. M. S. Triumph killed three men. In this case the disaster was traced to the use of the xerotine seecative."

Jenkins and Merritt Surely Lost.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Late last night the following dispatch from Captain Sigsbee, at Havana, addressed to Secretary Long, was received: "All men whose names have not been sent as saved probably are lost. Have given up Jenkins and Merritt as lost. Bodies are still floating ashore this afternoon. I keep nine officers, one private, and Gunners Mate Bullock here with me."

Indiana Man on the Ship.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Henry J. Keys, an Indianapolis, 21 years old, was serving a three year's enlistment on the Maine. Mrs. Turner, young Keys' mother, is almost broken down under the suspense caused by the possible fate of her son, and has telegraphed the department at Washington asking to be kept advised.

Why, Certainly You Are.

New York, Feb. 17.—An evening paper quotes Horatio S. Rubens, consul for the Cuban junta in this city, as saying: "Taking everything into consideration, I am firmly convinced that the tragedy in Havana harbor was the work of the Spaniards."

Flags Ordered Half-Masted.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president has ordered that today and until further notice the flags at all navy yards and on naval vessels, at posts, army headquarters, and on all public buildings, shall be half-masted.

Apprentices Are Still on the Texas.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Capt. Phillips, of the Texas, now at Galveston, states that the twenty-one apprentices which he carried from New York for the Maine are still on board the Texas.

USELESS LEGS.

RHEUMATIC TORTURES.

The Dreary Days of Confinement—The Danger of More Deadly Ills—for all These There is Relief at Hand—Rheumaticure—the Perfect Cure.



"Laid up with rheumatism"—what a world of suffering the words imply! To be deprived of the use of one's limbs, to have swollen joints and painful muscles, to be in constant danger of a heart attack that might prove fatal. This is the condition of misery from which escape is offered in Rheumaticure.

It is a natural remedy that expels every trace of uric acid from the blood; strengthens the entire system. Read this testimonial from one who knows whereof he writes.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 14th, 1897.

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Two years ago I had suffered several months with rheumatism in my back and legs; it finally settled in my knees. I suffered terribly. I spent over \$25 for treatment and medicines and got no relief. I was persuaded to try Rheumaticure. Two bottles made an entire cure.

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It is a perfect cure for Spavin, Splints or Ring Bone.

Wanted—Salesmen to handle our Lubricating Oils on commission in Owasco and vicinity. Liberal terms. The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lalingsburg News: Dr. E. B. Ward has received a personal letter from "Ian MacLaren," the famous Scotch author of "Beside the Bonny Briar," "Doctor of the Old School," and other novels, in which communication he acknowledges the receipt from Dr. Ward of an original poem and comments upon the last named book. "Ian MacLaren" is non de plume for Rev. John Watson whose home is in Liverpool, England.

Ovid Register: C. N. Race has rented his farm in Fairfield and expects to remove to Ovid in the spring. Mr. Race anticipates a trip to Klondike in June.

St. Johns Congregationalists will build a \$15,000 church building this year.

It is reported that Chas. Steadman, who was hurt in a runaway about two weeks ago, is very low at his home in West Owasco from the effects of the accident.

William Black and Miss Maud Clark, both of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage Tuesday morning, by Rev. E. W. Hunt, at Christ Episcopal church.

The screen door and window departments of the Owasco Manufacturing Co's plant are enjoying a heavy rush of business. Large orders are arriving daily.

Mrs. Ed. Tyler, of Rush township, died yesterday morning of consumption. The funeral was held this morning at the family residence.

A number of Owasco citizens went to St. Johns yesterday to act as witnesses in the case of G. W. Devereaux vs. Hubbard, being tried in that city.

A design for a soldiers' monument to be erected at Willow Junction, Iowa, has been drawn by T. J. Horsman, of this city.

Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Down's Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediately relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold, croup or lung trouble, or money refunded.—W. E. Collins & Co., Parkville & Son, L. M. Watson, Sprague & Co.

Court Supreme I. O. F. and Court Friendship will give a dance to the members of the two societies in their hall at 1008 W. Main street tonight.

Wm. Brown, traveling salesman for the Owasco Casket Works, is making a trip through the northern part of the state this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Grover street, were the victims of a surprise party, Tuesday night, arranged by their neighbors and friends.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Will E. Collins & Co. and J. S. Haggart's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Ten couples from this city attended the Entre Nous club's party at the Junction House, Durand, Friday night. A special train ran over the Ann Arbor for the accommodation of the guests from this city and Corunna.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Violet club very pleasantly entertained its gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Lettie Goodale, Wednesday evening. The club consists of ten up-to-date young ladies, who have organized for educational and social purposes. Dancing, card playing and games were indulged in. The guests claim the members of the club to be royal entertainers.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

The bulletin giving the results of sugar beet raising in Michigan last year has been completed by Prof. Kedzie and Smith of the agricultural college. Results are set forth by counties, seed having been distributed in 68 counties and samples of beets received from 64. The average per cent of sugar in beets, with proper soil and seed, is 16.40. The range of yields per acre last year was from 12 to 18 tons. The editors of the bulletin say the results show that the climate and soil conditions, in Michigan are full of promise. The labor cost of growing an acre of sugar beets on the college farm, under adverse conditions, reckoning the cost as 25 cents an hour for a man and team, 12½ cents an hour for a man and 8 cents for a boy was \$29.40. The average yield per acre at the college farm was 14 tons and 328 pounds.

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale also by Will E. Collins & Co. and J. S. Haggart's Drug Store.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

J. N. Fields, of Weaverville, Cal., is visiting his parents, south of the city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fifth party of the La Rose dancing club was held in the Armory last night. About forty couples participated. Wessner's orchestra furnished the music.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A railing has been constructed along the sides of the Oak street foot bridge.

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Of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner, it will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 boxes, 10 cents.—Sold by L. M. Watson and Parkville & Son.—50.

A masquerade ball was given in the armory Wednesday night by the military boys. The 40 couples who took part were dressed in some very unique suits. A large crowd of spectators was in attendance.

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Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Damp feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

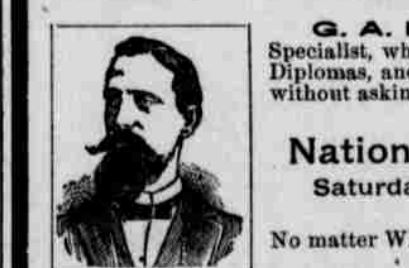
List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owasco postoffice the week ending Feb. 13.

Hurbert Drake, Mrs. Geo. B. Hill, Edward Howe, T. King, Geo. Myers, Mr. Schultz, Mrs. Lettie Goodale, Wednesday evening. The club consists of ten up-to-date young ladies, who have organized for educational and social purposes. Dancing, card playing and games were indulged in. The guests claim the members of the club to be royal entertainers.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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If you have been deceived by Frauds, Humbugs, Quacks, Free Cures, Free Recipes, and so-called "Specialists," call and investigate. Our best reference, "No Cure, No Pay." Why will you pay out money without any guarantee when we ask no pay until cured? For further information or circulars see Dr. Munch or address, with stamp,

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Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Alonzo B. Sargent, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of Owasco, in said county, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the right, title, and interest of said estate in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the city of Owasco, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots number six to number nine, inclusive in block forty-one, and in George T. Abrey's Woodlawn Park addition to the city of Owasco; also lot three of block three in A. Crawford's addition to said city of Owasco, in Shiawassee county, Mich.

MARTHA E. SARGENT REED, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased. Dated, February 18, A. D. 1898. VAN R. POND, Attorney for Administratrix.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 7th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Hersey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Helen M. Hersey praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Jacob Killian, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Killian praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fannie Novess, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fannie Novess praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.